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MISSOULA--

The University of Montana tennis squad hopes to continue its "hot" streak at this weekend's Big Sky Conference championships in Moscow, Idaho.

After dropping six of its first 10 matches, the UM squad has won seven straight dual matches to qualify, along with Boise State, as a serious challenger to heavily favored Idaho.

"It would take a big effort for us or Boise State to beat Idaho. Idaho is solid at every position," Coach Buck Lorts commented.

Montana's top two competitors Dirk Miller and Chris Green are expected to pick up a batch of points. "Dirk should make the finals in number one singles and Chris should make the finals of number two singles," Lorts stated.

The first-year coach added, "We have been working on our doubles play recently and I think that Dirk and Chris can team up to make the finals of the number one doubles competition."

Miller was runnerup in the number one singles play at last year's Big Sky meet. He takes a 14-3 record into the tournament. Green missed last season, but has come on strong in 1973. He has a 12-3 record.

Both Green, a Cashmere, Washington, product, and Miller, a native of Orinda, California, are seniors.

Lorts, who considers the tournament a three-team affair, will complete his lineup with Mike Hallowell, Helena sophomore; Doug Shjeflo, Libby sophomore; Mars Scott, Helena sophomore; and Dick Thompson, Billings freshman.

In the doubles Hallowell and Scott will play in the number two position and the Shjeflo-Thompson duo will play number three.